[Dr. K. Raman Tampi.]

Depot an allowance of Rs. 50 a month for a period of four months. Then we pay the examiners in certain subjects an honoraraium of Rs. 40. The Sanitary Commissioner has to be paid for conducting the examination in vaccination, the lecturer in Ayurveda and physiology to conduct an examination in physiology and then we have also to pay the Health Officer for conducting an examination in health subjects. He is given a remuneration of Rs. 30 for giving a practical course in health and allied subjects. We expect to receive Rs. 200 in the shape of fees. So the balance is only Rs. 150.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know from the member whether any student should give an undertaking that he would take up Government appointment after training?

DR. K. RAMAN TAMPI (*Inspecting Medical Officer*): If he is offered an appointment within a reasonable time, he should take up Government appointment.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the recent cholera epidemic had opened the eyes of the Government to extend the scope of relief in this direction?

DR. K. RAMAN TAMPI (*Inspecting Medical Officer*): Yes, usually they have to do vaccination only and nothing else. But we find that with better training they can do other sanitary works besides vaccination.

I also beg permission to transfer the sum of Rs. 760 that has been proposed to be given over by the Land Revenue Commissioner to the Sanitary Budget for the purpose of attending to the sweeping of markets.

The grants were then put and carried.

DEMAND XX—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. A. VIPAN (*Chief Engineer*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 30,000 for the purchase of 3 new Steam Rollers. I have a statement here prepared for the information of the house. The State now owns 11 steam rollers. The length of metalled roads within the State, as everybody is aware, has increased and out of these 11 rollers at least 3 have to be condemned. One of these is 32 years old and another, the same period, a third 30 years and so on. There are only two rollers which have been purchased recently. The reason why this demand was not foreseen at an earlier date was that I wanted to go into the question carefully and find out whether we cannot repair the existing rollers. I had estimates made out and it was found that it would be an uneconomical proposition to attempt to repair them. These rollers have given good faithful service of 32 years and would cost Rs. 5000 for repair. The price of a new roller delivered at the Work Shops is only Rs. 10,000.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): What would be the estimated cost for repairing the rollers?

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MR. A. VIPAN (*Chief Engineer*): Roller No. 1 is in a very bad order and the Boiler Inspector has only sanctioned a working pressure of 50 lbs. which will hardly take it up-hills and even so, he states that I must undertake responsibility which I am not prepared to do, lest in the event of an accident or loss of life I should go to Jail. So, I have not got it repaired. Another roller, roller No. 2, would require Rs. 5,000 for repair. But a new roller costs only Rs. 10,000.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know why no provision was made for this in the Budget?

MR. A. VIPAN (*Chief Engineer*): As I said before, I wanted to see very carefully before condemning these rollers whether they could be repaired and this information was placed in my hands only subsequent to the Budget discussion.

PRESIDENT: The question is that a sum of Rs. 30,000 be granted under demand XX—Public Works Department.

The grant was made.

LEGISLATION.

THE ABKARI REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to move that the Abkari Regulation Amendment Bill, as settled by the Council, be passed.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, The next motion that stands in my name is as regards the Probate Bill. I am not making the motion to-day; I shall move it on a future occasion.

THE TRAVANCORE ADMINISTRATOR—GENERAL BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Administrator-General Bill and move that the Bill as reported be taken up for consideration.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was carried.

Clause I.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to move the following amendment:—

After 'force' add "from the 1st day of.....110 " and omit the rest in line 1 of sub-clause (3) in clause I.

My object in moving this amendment is to have the Regulation as complete as possible in itself. According to the proposed Bill there should be a Government notification stating the date on which the Regulation will come into force and so the Regulation as it stands has to

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